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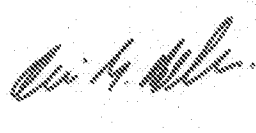
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Response to Restriction requirement

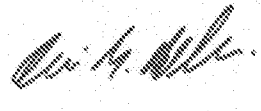
This is in response to the restriction requirement dated 07/23/07 now due for response on 08/23/07.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. It is applicants position that the inventions are not patentably distinct since the method of Group II clearly requires the subject matter of Group I, notwithstanding the detailed and thorough exposition of the Commissioner's position as set forth by the Examiner disclosed. Thus in order to determine the patentability of the method, the Examiner would merely have to search the art the subject matter of Group I, so no additional search burden is placed on her.

In compliance with the rule however, applicants elect Group I to be searched if the Examiner does not withdraw the restriction requirement, which withdrawal is solicited herewith.

Applicants respectfully traverse the species election requirement, it being applicant's position that the species are sufficiently linked to comply with unity requirement. Nevertheless in compliance with the rule, applicants elect the Peptide Sequence Numbers 67-82 as the single species. In this respect applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for her kind telephonic guidance.

Respectfully submitted



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